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A Perpetual Calendar Conference.

An international conference upon the subject of an international perpetual calendar will meet at Geneva, Switzerland, next summer. Of the many suggestions that will be discussed one will be that of Leroy S. Boyd. His perpetual calendar has thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, which makes a total of 364 days. The extra or 365th day of the year is not counted in any month, but precedes the first day of January as New Year's Day. In leap years the 366th day is not counted in any month, but follows the last day of December as leap year day. The additional month is named Solaris, and comes between June and July. The year 1916 is taken as an illustration as, according to the present calendar, that year will begin on Saturday, which would become New Year Day, 1916, under the perpetual calendar. The following day, Sunday, would become January 1st, 1916. In the perpetual calendar each month has the same number of days; every month and every week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. The same date in each month falls on the same day of the week. A printed calendar for each month will be unnecessary, as the days of each month are identical with those of the first month. The calendar is good for all time to come, and, like Bill Nye's Railway Guide, "will be just as good two years ago as it was next spring". It will facilitate business calculations. A month will mean 28 and not 30 or 31 days. Weeks by the week, fortnight and month are readily adjustable without even referring to the calendar, which is easily committed to memory.

Swat the fly while his numbers are few.

Ignored Without an Excuse.

The Kentucky farm train, run at the expense of the State has completed its journey. The operation of this train cost the people of Kentucky thousands of dollars, and it visited every county in the State traversed by railroad except the counties on the L. & A. and L. & E. No excuse has yet been given why these counties which so badly need agricultural training, should be ignored altogether without a cause. Commissioner of Agriculture Newman is probably more to blame for this than any other one man. We'll remember him.

Meddlesome persons who are continually prying into other people's affairs and carrying tales between friends and acquaintances create a great deal of mischief and are best contented when they can spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to utter words of praise, and their habit of gossiping becomes so fixed that they can talk scandals almost unconsciously. It is just as easy to say a good word for friends and acquaintances, even if not wholly deserved, as it is to speak ill of them, and the effect on the community is always beneficial in a general way. Scandal gathers as it travels by word or mouth, and once started, it is difficult to stop its circulation. Try speaking well of everyone and see what a change it will make in your happiness and in the welfare of others.

Stewart-Clemons.

Mr. Charlie Stewart, of this city and Miss — Clemons, of the county were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Elder Albert Easter, Saturday, April 20th.

Dr. C. B. Dickson dentist, of Ashland, will be here several days next week beginning Monday.

Harder Living.

Meat has taken a rise of 20 per cent. and flour has advanced thirty cents on the hundred in the past few days, meal is also soaring. The high cost of living seems to hold its own better than any thing we know of. The demand for labor is slack in public works about Clay City, and the farmers who employ labor seem to have all the men engaged that they can pay. The scarcity of feed with many farmers has worked hardships on them as they must now buy feed to make their crop this year. True enough, last year in this county we raised a bumper corn crop, but these conditions only prevailed on the bottom lands while the uplands were a failure, and farmers of these hill farms are now in strained conditions and must shift to make ends meet until their crops are made.

The Most Dangerous Travel.

Statistics prove that the passenger on the fastest train is far safer than are those passengers who have a habit of walking track. More people every year are killed by trains while walking the track as trespassers than are killed on the trains. This evidence coming to light is causing some talk of passing laws prohibiting walking on the railroads right of way. It might be a good law but pedestrians will unwillingly give up their walks over the roads, especially during the winter time when our roads are all mud.

War on the Fly.

Begin right now to fight that pesky pest, the housefly. Clean away all garbage and lime the places where it has been. See that the screens are in proper condition, and better get them up, too, if it is early. The tiniest pinch of prevention is worth a ton of cure when it comes to flies, says a well known writer.

Working on this principle the city of Cleveland for the next ten days will pay the school children of that city a penny for every ten flies they will catch and deliver to the proper authorities.

Says All Were Drunk.

One sailor of the Titanic on duty says the high officers and passengers had attended a big ball and drank heavily of wine and champagne and were mostly all drunk. He says that the lookout was also asleep. This sailor was sober which was quite different to the majority of the sailors who he said had been treated by the higher officers after the latter had drunk to the full and still had some of the beverage. The whole maneuvers of those in charge read to us like a drinking crowd.

More Mad Cattle.

J. B. Eaton has had a steer to go mad this week. This makes three in all, and to what extent of damage future development will bring is to be guessed at. This loss proves one thing, it will pay to take no chances with a mad dog. They should be killed when they show the least signs of rabies or in any way act the least queerly.

Better Telephone Connection.

Clay City can now get connection by telephone over the long distance lines of the Bell telephone system, arrangements of this kind having been made with the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company to make connections with the Old Kentucky Telephone Company at Mt. Sterling. This connection is given as a result of the law passed by the last session of the Legislature which compels all telephone companies to connect. The lack of this law has cost the people of this state thousands of dollars. The Legislature in passing this law has done more real good for the people of Kentucky than the past dozen such assemblies, and it never cost the State a cent either.

Ice Storage.

Every summer there has, heretofore, been an ice famine in central and eastern Kentucky. One of the big ice plants of Lexington is preparing to evade this by storing enough now to fill all orders of the company for at least one month. This company has just completed a storage house made from cork, cement and hollow tile and is being filled. When filled the house will contain 16,000 three hundred pound cakes or 4,800,000 pounds of ice.

It doesn't cost much to throw a rock out of the road, or to pick up a flying scrap of paper. Yet the deed may save a horse from being seriously lamed, or a woman or child from being killed in a runaway.—Southern Agriculturist.

Candidates for Delegates.

Former Congressman W. I. Kimball and Judge J. M. Wilson, both of Lexington, have announced themselves candidates for delegates from this district to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore. The former is a Clark man, while the latter is for Mr. Wilson, though each of them say they will represent the will of the people as expressed by the convention. Charles M. Morris, of Oldham county, is the only other announced candidate. Mr. Morris is for Clark.

Mistaking his younger brother for a burglar, Isaac George Southworth blew the top of his head off with a shotgun at their home in Scott county early Sunday morning. The brother was returning late from a fox hunt and was gaining entrance to their room when he was shot.

The Cantrill tobacco bill, special legislation for Kentucky growers, passed the Senate Tuesday without a dissenting vote. Under its provisions unmanufactured leaf tobacco statistics are to be published.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of each month.

Prayer Meetings, Wednesday evenings.

Rev. J. C. Hanley, Pastor.

SWEET CLOVER

A great fertilizer, and a hardy, vigorous forage plant for hay and pasture. Will grow in any kind of soil, even very rocky places. Can be sown without plowing in winter and early spring. Circular and prices BOKHARA SEED CO., Falmouth, Ky.

New Spring Millinery

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SHOES AT FIRST COST.

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

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